

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 17-22 are allowed. Claims 29-40 are new and are derived from claims 17-22, 25, 27, and 28. Upon amendment, claims 17-22, 25, and 27-40 are pending in this application. No new matter enters by amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. In the event that the Examiner disagrees, he is invited to call the undersigned to discuss any outstanding issues remaining in this application in order to expedite prosecution.

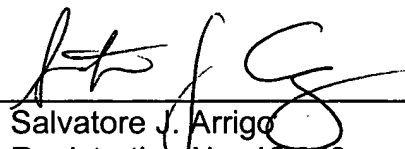
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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